

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6463–S6514

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2726–2748, and S. Res. 357–364. **Pages S6497–98**

Measures Reported:

S. 1037, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–38) **Page S6497**

Measures Passed:

Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 273, to improve the management of driftnet fishing, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment thereto:

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Schumer (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 3827, to amend the fees provision. **Pages S6480–81**

Reinforcing American-Made Products Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 297, to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending Hamilton-class Coast Guard cutters: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 315, commending the service of Hamilton-class Coast Guard cutters and the officers and crew who served on them, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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PCOS Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 325, recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September

2021 as “PCOS Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6482**

National Ataxia Awareness Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 339, expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2021, as “National Ataxia Awareness Day”, and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6482**

Schumer (for Murphy/Hyde-Smith) Amendment No. 3828, to amend the preamble. **Page S6482**

National Student Parent Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 362, expressing the support of the Senate for the contributions and achievements of student parents and recognizing September 2021 as National Student Parent Month. **Page S6482**

School Bus Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 363, designating September 2021 as “School Bus Safety Month”. **Pages S6482–83**

Rossman Nomination—Agreement: By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 365), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired, and that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 20, 2021, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S6480**

Strickland Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Page S6480**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, September 14, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. **Page S6480**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6480**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6480**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. **Page S6506**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 58 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 360), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education. **Pages S6466–72**

By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 362), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Pages S6472–73, S6473–74**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 361), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6472–73**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 364), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Pages S6474–78, S6479**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 363), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6474**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6508–14**

Messages from the House: **Page S6496**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S6480, S6496**

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Additional Statements: **Page S6495**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S6506**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S6506**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—365) **Pages S6472–74, S6479–80**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6508.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on recent events in Afghanistan from General Austin Scott Miller, former Commander of U.S. Forces-Afghanistan.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, including S. 354, to reauthorize funding to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority contingent on improvements to the governance and operations of the Transit Authority, S. 1815, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance, S. 1217, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain disclosures relating to climate change, and S. 808, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies, after receiving testimony from Gary Gensler, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Tovah R. Calderon, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Kenia Seoane Lopez, Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, and Sean C. Staples, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Leahy and Sanders, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon,